



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF

Halvor Nilsen et al  
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For: Apparatus and Method for Separating and Filtering  
Particles and Organisms from Flowing Liquids  
Examiner: Chester Barry  
Group Art Unit: 1724

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Alexandria, Virginia  
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Sir:

RESPONSE

We reply to the Office Action.

Amend the claims by cancelling claims 1, 2, and 13-19 and  
adding claims 21-25 as detailed in claim amendments on pages  
2-12 of this response.

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